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1. Mr. [redacted] a friend of Senator Wiley, came to the office to express his appreciation for my assistance in the hiring of his son, [redacted] who has now resigned from the Agency to study for his advanced degrees.

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2. Col. White has informed me that Mr. Harrison, of the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee on Printing, had called at the request of Mr. LeFevre, who is in charge of the South Building GPO printing plant. Mr. LeFevre had told Mr. Harrison that we were evacuating the Riverside Stadium and that he would like to move from his cramped South Building quarters into the Stadium. Col. White stated that we were not evacuating the Stadium but that if space were tight in South Building, CIA would be glad to take its NIS printing away from the South Building plant and put it into the Alexandria plant. Mr. Harrison immediately demurred at this suggestion.

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3. [redacted] informs us that a team of investigators for the House Appropriations Committee is [redacted] to survey 25X1A space occupied by the State Department. In view of the fact that these investigators are covering all of Europe, it is suggested by [redacted] that we alert the 25X1A [redacted] concerning their coming. I am checking with the Appropriations Committee to find out whether there is actually a separate group of investigators in Europe or whether this is the Subcommittee itself.

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4. The Bureau of the Budget has asked for our comments concerning S. J. Res. 96, a bill to strengthen the foreign relations of the United States by establishing a commission on international telecommunications. As both AD/Commo and AD/SI have strong objections to this resolution, I will seek their detailed comments and prepare a coordinated reply for consideration.

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5. Mr. [redacted] has talked with Cong. O'Konski regarding bringing the [redacted] to Washington for additional intelligence exploitation. O'Konski, who has adopted [redacted], will make him available on 25X1A about 5 October. These conversations were cleared in advance with Legislative Counsel.